

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1905.

## Local Matters.

See rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 5:04.  
High water at 8:52 a. m. and 4:19 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; temperature about 18°. Tuesday fair; variable winds.

## Committee Appointed.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's League held last Monday night a resolution was adopted authorizing the President to appoint a committee of citizens for the purpose of taking up the question of improving the electric and steam transportation facilities between this city and Washington. President Harlow has appointed the following committee: Julius T. Burke, John W. May, Wm. F. Carney, J. Clinton Smoot, Chas. B. Paff, John A. Marshall, Peter Aitchison, W. J. Hall, W. A. Snoot, Jr., Chas. King, E. E. Downham, W. F. Lambert, J. Johnston Green, Frank S. Harper, J. H. Crilly, Wm. M. Reardon, Thos. J. Fannon, C. C. Leadbeater, L. H. Thompson, W. P. Graves, Dr. T. B. Cochran, Henry F. Robertson, Chas. F. Entwistle, P. McK. Baldwin, Herbert Bryant, Henry Bader, Richard Gibson, Chas. B. Swan, Samuel Bendheim, A. H. Oehlert, C. C. Smith, P. C. Rixey, B. Baer, Jr., L. Ruben, Geo. D. Hopkins, H. K. Field, W. B. Smoot, Calvin Butts, Richard E. Acton, G. Wm. Ramsay, Oscar F. Carter, M. R. O'Sullivan, Chas. T. Hellmuth, Thos. Hoy, Edw. Quinn, P. F. Gorman, Geo. B. Carlin, Laurence Stabler, Samuel H. Lunt, Jun. P. Robinson, A. D. Brockett, Geo. T. Caton, Jacob Brill and M. Schuler. This committee is requested to meet at the Business Men's League on Thursday evening, the 19 inst., at 8 o'clock.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Tucker Smith died last night at her home on North Fairfax street. The deceased was the widow of the late Captain John L. Smith and at the time of her death was surrounded by three generations of children. Mrs. Smith was ninety-one years old and respected among a large circle of friends. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the past seventy-nine years. The funeral will take place from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when eight grandsons will act as pall-bearers.

Edward Brem, 26 years old, a native of Richmond, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased had contracted pneumonia while in this city.

Miss Mary Carlin, a well-known resident of Alexandria county, died yesterday.

## Co-operative Charities.

Acknowledgment of the following cash contributions is made by the Co-operative Charities Association: C. C. Smoot's Sons & Co., \$50; Capt. Herbert Bryant and Burke & Herbert, \$25 each; Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Mrs. J. C. Smoot, Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Miss Melissa Hill and Miss L. A. Williams, \$10 each; Mrs. Mary E. Booth, Mr. Gardner L. Booth, Mrs. Bedford Brown and M. Ruben's Sons, \$5 each; Mrs. Robert H. Hunter, \$3.50; Mrs. Oscar Carter and Miss Eliza C. Adam, \$2 each; Miss Hattie Weedon, Mrs. H. N. Creighton, Mrs. H. Smith, Miss V. R. Burke, Dr. Outcalt, Mr. Julius Pelton, Mrs. Geo. E. French, Miss Nannie Marbury, Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Mrs. J. W. Green, Mr. J. D. North, Mr. Rautenberg, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Eliza Smith and Mr. Frank Meyers, \$1 each.

## Mr. Caton in Richmond.

Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, member of the last House of Delegates and one of the best known democrats of northern Virginia, arrived in the city Saturday night and is at Murphy's. Mr. Caton is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, and has received many assurances of support from friends. He was seen Saturday night at his room at Murphy's, by a representative of the Times-Dispatch, and stated that he came down on business which will keep him here practically all the coming week. He had business before the Corporation Commission, he said, and would certainly be here several days. (Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Mr. Caton returned to this city today.

## Preparing for the Banquet.

Preparations for the annual reunion and banquet of B. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans are being perfected, and this organization is anticipating another pleasant gathering next Thursday night. The reunion and banquet will be held in the Confederate Veterans' Hall, on Prince street, near Columbus. The rooms are being tastefully and beautifully decorated. A royal feast will be served and a number of eminent speakers will be present. The sale of tickets is not limited to members of the camp. The committee will furnish them to any citizen who desires to participate in the pleasures of the evening.

## Emancipation Parade.

A number of colored people met at the office of the Industrial Advocate, 709 south St. Asaph street, Friday and perfected a permanent organization to be known as the Emancipation Proclamation Association of Northern Virginia. Magnus L. Robinson was elected president; Frank Williams first vice president; James Taylor secretary; Charles Williams treasurer; Robt. B. Hopkins sergeant-at-arms. It was decided to celebrate the emancipation in May. A number of prominent colored people from other cities will participate in the parade.

## At it Again.

Mrs. Roberts R. Payne, of Fredericksburg, who was in trouble in Alexandria some time ago, when she made a serious charge against a man named Pettit, who, after threats of lynching, was released when the facts became known, was before the police court in Richmond one day last week. She collapsed after telling her eloquent story and some lookers on raised a purse to send her and her children back to Fredericksburg. [Fredericksburg Star.]

## Revival Services.

The revival services now in progress in the M. E. Church South continue to draw large congregations, and the interest seems to be increasing. Rev. Dr. Brooke will inaugurate special services in the Second Presbyterian Church next Wednesday night.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Hopkins, colored, arrested by Officer Young for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 by failing to appear.

Louisa Taylor, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assaulting and beating Ella Thornton, had her case continued.

Courtland Peyton, arrested by Officer Mayhugh for drunken and disorderly conduct on an electric train, was fined \$5.

Two white, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with disorderly conduct, were \$5 each.

A white man, arrested by Officers Bettis and Sherwood charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 by failure to appear.

Ellis Nightingill, white, and Richard Pines, colored, arrested on suspicion of robbing C. T. Goods's store, were dismissed.

## Exonerated.

For some days past a report of a damaging nature has been current in this community concerning a minister of the gospel, and the many friends of the gentleman as well as of his congregation will breathe easier when they learn that the aspersions were pronounced groundless, by a committee which carefully investigated the same last Friday night. During past years sensations similar to the above were sprung hereabouts, and scandals have passed from mouth to mouth, growing like snowballs in their course. In nearly every instance, however, investigations have showed that such reports had no real basis.

## Entertainment.

On Monday, January 30, a benefit will be given to a popular resident of the First ward at the Opera House. The cause is a most worthy one and it has elicited the assistance of quite a number of well-known business men, who will produce a dramatic entertainment and specialties of a high order.

The cast is rehearsing and promise an evening of rare enjoyment to all who attend. The feminine portion of the company are well-known young ladies of this city and Washington who have distinguished themselves in amateur productions before. A full cast of the company will be published in a few days.

## Reported Murder.

People who reached this city from Mount Vernon on a late train last night reported that a colored man, whose name could not be learned, committed a brutal murder yesterday evening. According to the reports the man placed his wife's head on a block of wood and completely severed it from her body. He then made his escape. A number of people from the Mount Vernon neighborhood, in which vicinity the murder is alleged to have been committed, were in this city today. They knew nothing of the occurrence.

## The Weather.

The weather was cold again yesterday, so much so that comparatively few people were seen on the streets. Considerable ice has formed in the river during the past forty-eight hours. The steamers, however, keep it drifting, while the late northwest wind has blown much of it on the Maryland flats. The wind shifted to the south this morning, and the weather has become clear and milder.

## Suit.

Mr. J. L. Loose has entered suit in the Circuit Court for the city against the Southern Railway Company for \$20,000 damages. Mr. Loose alleges that his flowers, greenhouses and other property situated just beyond the southwestern limits of this city in Fairfax county, have been greatly damaged by the smoke and cinders from the company's railway shops, engines, &c.

## Railroad Rumors.

It is said that at a conference of electric railroad officers held on Saturday night last, it was decided to appoint Mr. J. Colvin, chief electrician of the road and to appoint a superintendent of the road, equipment, &c. Four new motor cars, it is said, are being built by the company and the road is to be double tracked at an early date.

## Personal.

Misses Kate and Julia Monroe have returned from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Nash.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Richard Francis, old-schooler, formerly of this city but now of New York, and Miss Anna Girault Farrar, of New Orleans, which took place in the latter city on December 31st last.

## The Gazette.

The Alexandria Gazette has just entered its 100th year. During this entire time the Gazette has, we believe been in the Snowden family, and to many of the people of the State the paper is a part of the State's history. Certainly to us of the younger generation it is one of the best newspapers in Virginia. (Manassas Journal.)

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Officer Young is acting as Lieutenant of Police during the temporary absence of Lieutenant Smith.

Several boys broke through the ice while skating on the cove near the shipyard yesterday evening.

A steer belonging to Aaron Odell was struck and killed by a train of the Washington-Southern Railway west of this city on Saturday night.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Albemarle Apartments Co., and of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company were held in this city today for the election of directors, &c.

We have received an invitation from the Commercial Association of Danville, to attend a meeting at the Academy of Music, Danville, Va., on Tuesday evening, January 31, for the purpose of inaugurating and formulating plans for a general movement for good roads throughout the State.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lee Camp will be held in the Confederate Veterans' Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Circuit Court for Fairfax county met today. Several Alexandria lawyers were there to attend the session.

Mr. Harry Meeks won the horse and wagon race at Mr. W. H. Cox's saloon last Friday night.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made in Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Saturdays, 9 p. m.

## Special Sale of

## LINENS.

This sale is of especial interest to hotel men and boarding-house keepers.

70-inch Pure linen Embossed Silver Bleached German Linen, reduced for this sale to, per yard, \$1.00  
Regular price, \$1.25 per yard.

72-inch fine quality Bleached Satin Damask. Reduced from \$1.25 per yard to \$1.00 per yard.

20-inch Napkins at \$3.50 per doz.  
24-inch Napkins at \$3.50 per doz.

A lot of size 2x2 1/2 yards fine quality Satin Damask Pattern Table Cloths, John S. Brown & Son's make. Reduced to, \$2.98 each.

A lot of fine quality fine Damask Pattern Table Cloths in sizes 2x2 1/2 at \$2.50; 2x3 yards. Regular price, \$3.12 and \$3.75.

A small lot of size 2x2 1/2 yards fine Damask Pattern Table Cloths. Reduced to, each, \$3.25.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The failure of Wm. S. Barbour was announced on the New York Consolidated Exchange this morning.

While entering a saloon at No. 13 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., today, a man believed to be Matthew Kehoe of No. 35 Prospect street, Stapleton, S. I., fell dead. He is a collector for a brewery at No. 91 West Tenth street, New York. Death was caused by heart disease.

The gang of dynamiters who have been terrorizing the country within a radius of 25 miles of Philadelphia, visited Phoenixville, Pa., today. They blew open the safe in the Pennsylvania Railroad office and secured a large sum of money. The exact amount cannot be stated until after an examination of the books.

During the absence, this forenoon, of Mrs. Annie Troxell, from her home, 2744 Laton street, Philadelphia, two of her three children, while playing at fire to a lounge in a first floor room, Annie, aged 6, said to her sister, Theresa, aged 4, "go up stairs and take care of the baby while I run for mamma." Theresa obeyed and heroically remained with George, the 17 months old infant, until both were killed by smoke before Annie returned with Mrs. Troxell. The house was badly damaged by fire.

There was a run on the Bank of Suspension Bridge, one of the most solid financial institutions of Niagara Falls, N. Y., this morning. The Power City Bank and the Bank of Niagara came to the rescue of the Bank of Suspension Bridge, with a deposit of \$200,000. Both banks stand ready with double this amount if necessary. The rumor as to the bank's insolvency was the result of the institution remaining open after hours to cash the pay checks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad employees.

John W. Brandt, foreman of the Vesperburg, Ind., News, was shot and killed yesterday by Charles Eckburg, financial secretary of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, immediately following the murder of Brandt, Eckburg turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet into his brain. The bodies of the two men were found in the barber shop where Eckburg worked late yesterday afternoon. On Eckburg's body was found three letters. One was addressed to the public and was dated January 1st. In it Eckburg declared his intention of killing himself because of his financial troubles.

## Republican Coll.

Mr. Park Agnew of this city chairman of the republican State committee, has issued a call for a joint meeting of the State central and executive committees to be held at Lynchburg on Saturday night. These committees are composed of fifty members on the central and ten on the executive committee. It is understood that the meeting will be for the purpose of taking action relative to the coming State election and to discuss party matters in general.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 16.—In the first hour of business the stock market felt the influence of buying orders which had accumulated over Sunday, largely as the result of the development of decided strength late last week. In the industrial there was heavy buying of Amalgamated Copper, which carried it up 14 cent. A reaction of 1 cent followed, but the price held steady under continued absorption. U. S. Steel stocks were little more than steady.

## Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

## Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructs the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## WANTED.

SIX LADIES WANTED to call on their friends and show samples of silverware. SALARY PAID. Apply 531 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. jan16 3t

WANTED.—A GENERAL UTILITY MAN. Apply at HOTEL FLEISCHMANN. jan14 3t

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED for an old line annual Dividend Life Insurance Company. Liberal contract to right man. Address GENERAL AGENT, care Gazette. jan15 1w

WANTED.—A WOMAN to do general house work. Apply at No. 222 north St. Asaph street. jan15 1f

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th, F &amp; G Sts N W

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

## Silk Department

(New Location, 2d Floor, G Street).

The Clifton Silk Mills have just put on the market two grades of Tulle which were made with the greatest forethought and care regarding quality of wearing qualities.

Clifton Bonded Taffetas. Are 19 inches wide and chiffon finished. They are shown in a wide range of colors and are adaptable for skirts, waists, linings, &c. Price, 85c the Yard.

Clifton Bonded Suitings. Are 22 inches wide, pure dye and chiffon finished. They are made in the best staple shades, fit for entire costumes, waists, etc. Price, \$1.25 the yard.

Second floor, G st.

## New Domestic Wash Goods.

Mercerized Cotton Taffetas. A very sheer printed fabric which looks like silk. 12 1/2" the Yard.

Printed Percales. In a splendid assortment of new as well as the staple printings. 12 1/2" the Yard.

Printed Batiste Lawns. Dainty floral printings and quite a variety of pretty small designs, on a very smooth cloth. 12 1/2" the Yard.

Bates Gingham. And other fine Gingham, in a wide range of new weaves and colorings. 12 1/2" the Yard.

Second floor, G st.

## Wool Dress Goods

We offer a few remaining parts of pieces and odd lots of fall and winter dress fabrics at special prices. Also a few exclusive imported Dress Patterns at less than half price. All of this season's production and highly desirable.

Lot 1—Consists of Fancy Mixtures. In light weight, panne suetings, in gray, blue, brown, green with small flecks of white and red or some contrasting color.

Reduced from 75c to 59c a Yard.

Lot 2—1 Piece French Camel's Hair. Reseda green ground, with black hair—a very handsome imported dress fabric.

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1 a Yard.

Lot 3—1 Piece Panama Camel's Hair. In a grayish brown mixture.

Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1 a Yard.

Lot 4—Fancy Panné Suitings. In navy, brown, gray effects. These make up most effectively into tailor suits.

Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 a Yard.

Second floor, G st.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

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## CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

## Big Reductions This Week.

1/3 off on all Framed Pictures.

1/2 off on all 1905 Calendars.

1/4 off on all Vase Lamps.

1/4 off on all Cut Glass.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

## OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF FINE CLOCKS

At 1-4 Off Their Former Moderate Prices Is An Unusual CLOCK OPPORTUNITY.

## R. C. Acton &amp; Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

## LOST.

LOST—STOCK CERTIFICATE NO. 199, for 120 shares of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, standing in the name of Thomas H. McKee. All persons are warned from purchasing or negotiating same. Reward if returned to W. R. EMBELSON, apartment 62, The Cumberland, Washington, or foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va. jan14 3t

LOST.—On the street on Tuesday a PIPE with silver shield on front of bowl. A reward will be paid for its return to 309 King street. jan11 1f

THELMA SAFETY and REDUCA SQUARE FOLDING HOT AIR and VA FOR BATH CABINETS. Latest, best, cheap est. Greatly reduced prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indignation. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Choice MALAGA GRAPES 15c lb at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## DRY GOODS.

## BIG SALE OF Mattings.

BIG SALE OF FLOOR

## Oilcloths.

OUR BASEMENT, CONTAINING OVER 300 ROLLS OF MATTING AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER.

Owing to the recent heavy rain and snow storms, the sewers became overflooded and the rush of water found its way into our basement, causing slight damages.

It's An ILL WIND THAT BLOWS THAT DOES NOBODY GOOD.

## Our Loss Shall Be Your Gain.

To effect a rapid clearance of the wet Mattings and Oilcloths we classify the entire stock into eight lots and offer them at the following sacrifice:

All the 400 high-grade Mattings to go at 2 1/2c yard.

All the 35c fine Mattings to go at 19c yard.

All the 30c heavy Mattings to go at 15c yard.

All the 25c Mattings to go at 14c yard.

All the 18c Mattings to go at 12c yard.

All the 12c Mattings to go at 10c yard.

25c Floor Oilcloths to go at 17c yard.

35c Floor Oilcloths to go at 22c yard.

75c Heavy Linoleum to go at 49c yard.

We include in this sale the following lots of REMNANTS:

Lot remnants Fancy Silks, sold for 39c and 50c, at 15c yard.

Lot Fancy Silks, sold for 75c and \$1, at 25c yard.

Lot All-wool Flannel Dress Goods, sold for 25c and 30c, at 15c yard.

Lot All-wool Dress Goods, sold for 50c and 75c, at 25c yard.

10 pieces All-wool Albatross, evening shades and black; 50c value, at 33c.

Lot Black Figured Dress Goods, 50c value, for 29c yard.

Lot White-Madras for Waists, 19c value, for 12c yard.

Lot Ladies' Sweaters, \$2.50 value, at \$1.49.

Lot Children's Sweaters, 50c value, at 39c each.

Lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c value, at 19c.

Lot Dressing Scaques, 98c value, at 49c.

Lot Men's Soft Bosom Percale Shirts, 50c value, at 25c.

Lot Table Oilcloths, 18c value, at 12c.

Lot 25c Silk Bobs at 15c.

Lot 50c Flannelette Waists at 39c.

Lot 75c Flannelette Wrappers at 59c.

Lot 60c Calico Wrappers at 45c.

Lot 50c Bleached Sheets at 39c.

Lot 15c Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 11c.

Lot 25c Fashions at 19c.

Lot 25c Golf Caps at 19c.

Very liberal discounts on Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs.

## D Bendheim &amp; Sons,

316 King Street

## GROCERIES.

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